

**BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

Stephen K. Main	)	
(Property Identification Number	)	PCB No. 21-_____
03-18-200-014)	)	(Tax Certification)
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**NOTICE OF FILING**

TO: See attached Certificate of Service.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Illinois EPA's NOTICE OF FILING, APPEARANCE, RECOMMENDATION, and CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE, copies of which are herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY

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**APPEARANCE**

The undersigned, as one of its attorneys, hereby enters an Appearance on behalf of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

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**RECOMMENDATION**

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“Illinois EPA”) hereby files its Recommendation pursuant to Section 125.204 of the regulations of the Illinois Pollution Control Board (“Board”), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.204.

1. On June 24, 2020, the Illinois EPA received a request from Stephen K. Main (log number TC-142872, **Exhibit A**) for an Illinois EPA recommendation regarding the tax certification of water pollution control facilities pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.204.
2. The facility’s address is: Stephen K. Main  
1289 Knox Highway 4  
Altona, IL 61414

The proposed water pollution control facilities in this request are located in the NE ¼ of Section 18, T13N, R3E of the 4th P.M. in Knox County, at the above street address and consist of the following:

Livestock waste handling facilities consisting of one concrete livestock waste pit (approximately 248.5 ft. x 81.33 ft. x 10 ft.), the concrete slatted portion of the floor over said pit, eight concrete pump out pits (each approximately 6 ft. x 6 ft. x 10 ft.) to allow manure removal from the waste pit, approximately 660 linear feet of perforated 4 inch perimeter drainage pipe, and approximately 320 linear feet of solid 4 inch perimeter drainage pipe.

These livestock waste management facilities are used to collect, transport, and/or store livestock waste prior to cropland application, and are further described in Exhibit A.

3. Section 11-10 of the Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2018), and Section 125.200(a) of the Board's regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.200(a), define "pollution control facilities" as:

any system, method, construction, device or appliance appurtenant thereto or any portion of any building or equipment, that is designed, constructed, installed or operated for the primary purpose of: eliminating, preventing, or reducing air or water pollution ...or treating, pretreating, modifying or disposing of any potential solid, liquid or gaseous pollutant which if released without treatment, pretreatment modification or disposal might be harmful, detrimental or offensive to human, plant or animal life, or to property.

4. In order to receive preferential tax treatment as pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/11-5 (2018), pollution control facilities must be certified as such by the Board, 35 ILCS 200/11-20 (2018) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.200(a).
5. Upon receipt of a tax certification application, the Illinois EPA must file a recommendation on the application with the Board, 35 Ill Adm. Code 125.204(a).
6. Based on the information in the application and the purpose of the facility, it is the Illinois EPA's engineering judgment that the described facilities may be considered "pollution control facilities," pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.200(a), with the primary purpose of eliminating, preventing, or reducing water pollution, or as otherwise provided in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.200, and are eligible for tax certification from the Board.

WHEREFORE, the Illinois EPA recommends that the Board issue the requested tax certification.

Respectfully submitted,

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Memorandum

To: Mike Roubitchek, Division of Legal Counsel

From: Darin E. LeCrone, P.E., Manager, Industrial Unit, Permit Section, Division of Water Pollution Control

Date: OCT 21 2020

Re: Stephen K. Main - Altona  
 Recommendation of Tax Certification  
 Log No.: TC-142872  
 BOW ID No.: W0958190006  
 Property Index Number: 03-18-200-014

JEC

The Bureau of Water received a request on June 24, 2020 from Stephen K. Main, having a principal place of business at 104 Melody Lane, Altona, IL 61414, for an Illinois EPA recommendation regarding the tax certification of water pollution control facilities pursuant to 35 Il. Adm. Code 125.204. We offer the following recommendation.

The water pollution control facilities in this request include the following:

Stephen K. Main  
1289 Knox Highway 4  
Altona, IL 61414

NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 13-North, Range 3-East of the East 4th PM in Knox County.

Livestock waste management facilities consisting of:

One (1) concrete livestock waste pit measuring 248.5 ft. (length) x 81.33 ft. (width) x 10 ft. (depth) with 8 concrete pump out pits measuring 6 ft. (length) x 6 ft. (width) x 10 ft. (depth), approximately 660 linear feet of 4 inch diameter perforated perimeter drain tile, approximately 320 linear feet of 4 inch diameter solid drain tile and approximately 20,210 sq. ft. of concrete slatted flooring over this manure pit.

These livestock waste management facilities are used to collect, transport and/or store livestock wastes prior to cropland application.

These facilities are further described in the enclosed applications and supporting documents.

Based on the information included in this submittal, it is our engineering judgment that the above proposed facilities may be considered "Pollution Control Facilities" under 35 IAC 125.200(a), with the primary purpose of eliminating, preventing, or reducing water pollution, or as otherwise provided in this section, and therefore eligible for tax certification from the Illinois Pollution Control Board. The Bureau of Water therefore recommends that the Board issue the requested tax certification for these facilities.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Darren Gove at 217/782-0610.

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Tax Certification Recommendation

Log No. TC-142872

cc: Tax Cert File

## Agency Recommendation of Pollution Control Facilities.

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**BOW ID #:** W0958190006

**Project Name:** Stephen K. Main

**Pollution Control Facility Type:**

Swine Livestock Waste Management Facility

**Date application received:** 6/24/2020

**Property ID:** 03-18-200-014

**Reviewer:** DRG

**Applicant:** Stephen K. Main

**Log number:** TC-142872

104 Melody Lane

Altona, IL 61414

**Legal Description:**

NE 1/4 of Section 18 Twp: 13-North Range: 3-

East PM: East 4th

**Facility:** Stephen K. Main

1289 Knox Highway 4

Altona, IL 61414

**County:** Knox

**Date Control Devices installed:** 3/11/2019

**Facility Contact:**

**Application Signature by:** Matthew Wagner

**Phone:** \_

**Title:** Designated Representative (Engineer)

Contents of Application: new 3 page form, location map, flow diagram, site layout and construction diagrams

Is there a pollutant control flow diagram? **Yes**

Is there sufficient diagrams showing the pollution control facilities? **Yes**

**This facility generates the following pollutants and prevents their discharge as indicated:**

Livestock waste is collected and land applied to cropland.

**Physical description of pollution control facilities that ARE recommended:**

Livestock waste management facilities consisting of:

One (1) concrete livestock waste pit measuring 248.5 ft. (length) x 81.33 ft. (width) x 10 ft. (depth) with 8 concrete pump out pits measuring 6 ft. (length) x 6 ft. (width) x 10 ft. (depth), approximately 660 linear feet of 4 inch diameter perforated perimeter drain tile, approximately 320 linear feet of 4 inch diameter solid drain tile and approximately 20,210 sq. ft. of concrete slatted flooring over this manure pit.

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**Notes:**

Linear feet for drain tile was figured based on scaled drawings. Square feet of slatted flooring was estimated using length x width.

**Nothing follows – DRG - (September 10, 2020)**



# Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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## Application for Certification (Property Tax Treatment) Pollution Control Facility

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY	
File Number: _____	Date Rec'd: <u>6-24-2020</u>
Certification Number: _____	Date: _____

Facility Type (check one):  Air  Water

This form is to be used for any application for certification of property tax treatment for a pollution control facility for air or water from the Illinois EPA. Separate applications must be completed for each control facility claimed. Do not mix types (air and water). Where both air and water operations are related, file two applications.

If attachments are needed, record them consecutively on an index sheet.

You may complete this form online, save a copy locally, print, sign and submit it to:

Illinois EPA  
Attention: Al Keller, Permit Section  
Division of Water Pollution Control  
1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

### I. Applicant Information:

Company Name: _____	Person to Contact _____
Person Authorized to Receive Certification: <u>Stephen K. Main</u>	for Additional Details: <u>Pete Main</u>
Street Address: <u>104 Melody Lane</u>	Street Address: <u>1289 Knox Highway 4</u>
City: <u>Altona</u> State: <u>IL</u>	City: <u>Altona</u> State: <u>IL</u>
Zip: <u>61414</u> Phone: _____	Zip: <u>61414</u> Phone: <u>309-368-9753</u>
Email Address: _____	Email Address: <u>mainhitch@mymctc.net</u>

### II. Facility Information:

Facility Location: Quarter Section: NE 18 Township: 13-North Range: 3-East  
Municipality: Altona Township: Walnut Grove

Note: A plat map location is requested for facilities located outside of municipal boundaries.

Address: 1289 Knox Highway 4 City: Altona  
State: IL Zip Code: 61414 County: Knox Book Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Property Index Number: 03-18-200-014

Note: The Property Index Number is the numerical reference used to identify a parcel of real property for assessment and taxation purposes.

### Manufacturing Operations Information:

Nature of Operations Conducted at the Above Location:

<u>Raising of hogs with slatted floor confinement manure storage pit underneath.</u>
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### Permit Information:

WPC Construction Permit Number: <u>N/A</u>	Date Issued: _____
NPDES Permit Number: <u>N/A</u>	Date Issued: _____ Exp. Date: _____
APC Construction Permit Number: <u>N/A</u>	Date Issued: _____
APC Operating Permit Number: <u>N/A</u>	Date Issued: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Note: Submit copies of all relevant permits issued by local pollution control agencies. (e.g. MSD Construction Permit)

*This Agency is authorized to request this information under 415 ILCS 5/4(b)(2012). Disclosure of this information is voluntary and no penalties will result from the failure to provide the information. However, the absence of the information could prevent your application from being processed or could result in denial of your application.*

**Manufacturing Process Information:**

Please provide information on the manufacturing process and materials on which pollution control facility is used, including each major piece of equipment associated with the pollution control facility (or low sulfur dioxide emission coal fueled device).  
Description of the Process:

N/A

**Materials Used in the Process:**

N/A

**Pollution Control Facility Information:**

Please provide a narrative description of the pollution control facility (or low sulfur dioxide emission coal fueled device), and an explanation of why its primary purpose is to eliminate, prevent or reduce pollution. State the type of control facility, as well as a narrative description and a process flow diagram describing the pollution control facility. Include an average analysis of the influent and effluent of the control facility stating the collection efficiency, if applicable.

Describe the Pollution Control Facility (or Low Sulfur Dioxide Emission Coal Fueled Device):

Slatted floor confinement building - 81'4" x 248'6" x 10'

Describe the Primary Purpose of the Pollution Control Facility (or Low Sulfur Dioxide Emission Coal Fueled Device):

The facility provides for waste storage for the manure laden wastewater until the waste is land applied at the appropriate agronomic rates.

Identify the statute or regulation (federal or state), or local ordinance, if any, requiring the installation of the subject pollution control facility (or low sulfur dioxide emission coal fueled device).

The Livestock Management Facilities Act was met in regards to the pollution control devices that were installed.

**Nature of Contaminants or Pollutants:**

List air contaminants or water pollution substances released as effluents to the manufacturing processes. Also list the final disposal of any contaminants removed from the manufacturing processes.

Contaminant or Pollutant	Material Retained, Captured or Recovered	
	Description	Disposal or Use
Swine manure	Liquid	Slatted floor confinement pit
Washdown water	Liquid	Slatted floor confinement pit

Note: Contaminant or pollutant means that which is removed from the process by the pollution control facility.





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June 20, 2020

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BOW/WPC/PERMIT SECTION

Attn: Al Keller, Permit Section  
Permit Section

Re: Tax Certification for Livestock Waste Management Facilities

To Al Keller:

On behalf of Main farm, we are submitting the tax certification for the recently constructed livestock waste management facility. The facility consists of concrete waste storage structure with outside pit wall dimensions of 81'4" x 248'6" x 10'. We are also including a copy of the construction drawings for the project and plat book.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to call me at 815-275-7642.

Sincerely,

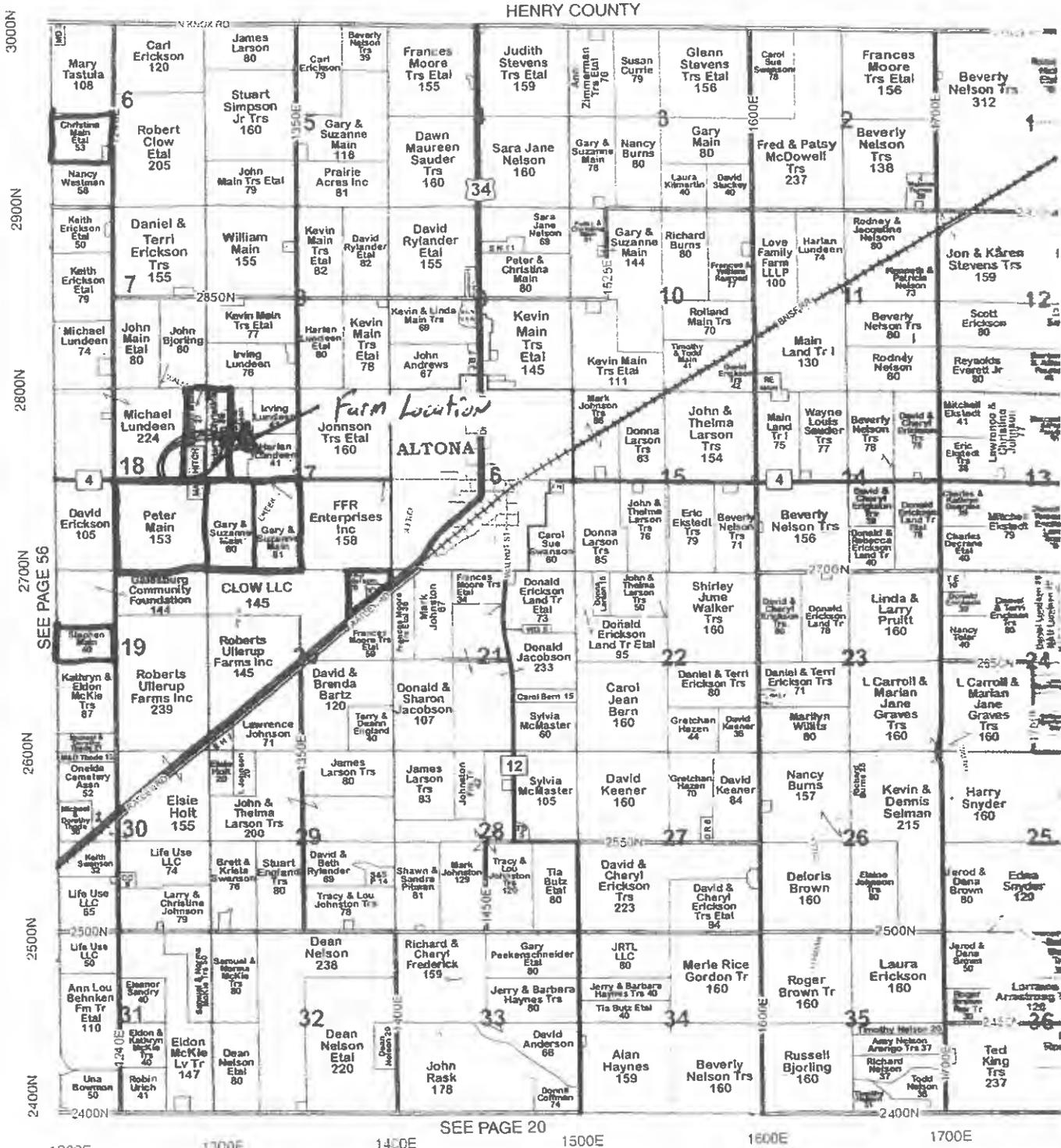
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BY Matthew Wagner  
Matthew Wagner, P.E.

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cc: Tyler Main w/ encl.  
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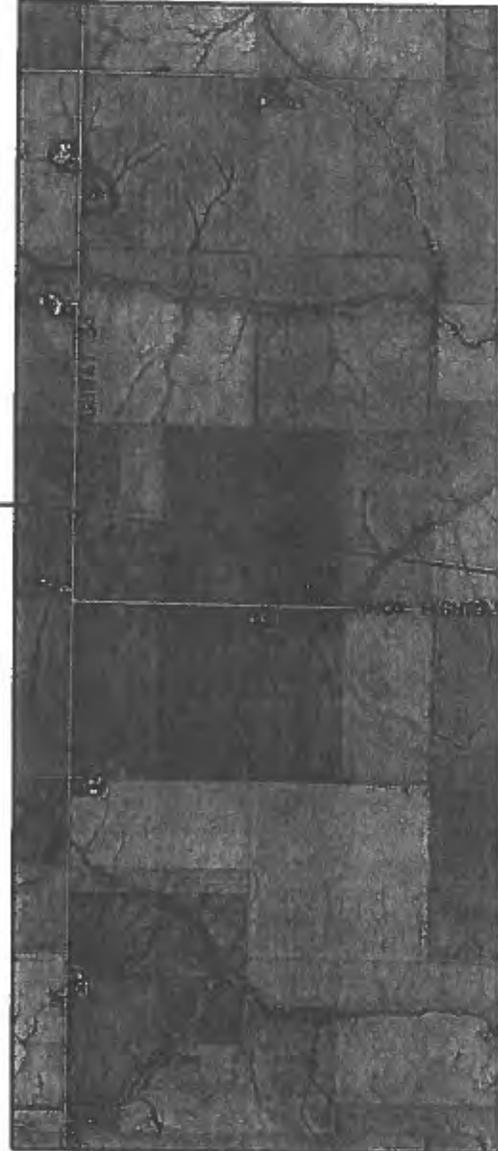
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# PROPOSED HOG CON TYLER ALTONA, SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 SECTION

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Proposed Location



## LEGEND

	EDGE OF BUILDING
	PROPOSED GRAVEL ROADWAY
	PERIMETER DRAIN TILE
	ROADWAY CENTERLINE

PROJECT L

REVISIONS				DRAWN		WAGNER CONSULTING & AGRICULTURE 709 WEST OAK STREET LENA, ILLINOIS, 61048 815-275-7642 WAGNERCONSULTAG@MEDIACOMBB.NI
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				APPROVED		
				M.L.W.		

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF SANGAMON

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned attorney at law, hereby certify that I have served on the date of June 15, 2021, the attached **NOTICE OF FILING, APPEARANCE, and RECOMMENDATION**, upon the following persons by causing to be mailed a true copy thereof in an envelope duly addressed, bearing proper first class postage, and deposited in the United States mail at Springfield, Illinois:

Stephen K. Main  
104 Melody Lane  
Altona, IL 61414

**Copies also provided electronically as follows:**

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